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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Masayuki YABUKI, et al. : EXAMINER: MA, J.Q.

SERIAL NO.: 10/529,897 :

FILED: DECEMBER 16, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1797

FOR: INDICATOR FOR ASSESSING BODY ODOR, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME, BODY ODOR ASSESSMENT METHOD, METHOD OF ASSESSING
EFFICACIOUSNESS OF DEODORANT AND KIT FOR CONVENIENTLY
ASSESSING BODY ODOR

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

The undersigned Petitioner herein requests that the inventorship of the above-referenced application be corrected to delete Emi Yabe as an inventor. As a result of this deletion, the named inventors in this case are Masayuki Yabuki, Yoshihiro Hasegawa, and Masamoto Matsukane.


In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), enclosed is: a statement from each person who is deleted as an inventor that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on his part; a declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.63 executed by the actual inventors; the written consent of the assignee, Kao Corporation; and the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(i).

In addition, Petitioner's enclose herewith a Supplemental Application Data Sheet reflecting the requested change in inventorship.

Consequently, it is respectfully requested that this petition be GRANTED.

Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

Now comes Emi Yabe who deposes and state that:

1. I, Emi Yabe, am not an inventor of U.S. Application 10/529,897, filed on December 16, 2005.
- 2 I affirm that the error in inventorship in U.S. Application 10/529,897, filed on December 16, 2005, occurred with out deceptive intent on my behalf.
3. The undersigned petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.
4. Further deponent saith not.

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Emi Yabe

June 30, 2009.

Date

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SIR:

Now comes Akihiro Kondo who is authorized to act on behalf of
Kao Corporation.

Kao Corporation is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the
invention claimed and disclosed in the U.S. patent application 10/529,897 by virtue of
assignment, said assignment having been recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark
Office at Reel No. 017368, Frames 0650-0652. Kao Corporation consents to the change of
inventorship is to delete Emi Yabe as an inventor in this application.

Date: July 1, 2009 By: Akihiro Kondo

Name: Akihiro KONDO

Title: Vice President - Global Intellectual Property